





## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## Sofa For Two : She Hoped It Would Help Two People To Marry.

By FAITH KURT TIBERIO

MARTIN HUMBOLDT sighed, glad that the day was almost over. He was childish for wanting anything so badly, and more childish for allowing his imagination to get the best of him, but when you were twenty-two, and wanted to marry Jane...

Mr. Warren, the manager of the furniture department, came over. "Telephone for you, Martin. And Jackson in radio repair says he has some stuff you can take home to fix."

"Thanks," Martin said gratefully. Every cent helped; it brought him that much closer to Jane. He picked up the phone.

It was Jane. Her voice came over the wire clear and sparkling with a promise of laughter. It was like Jane herself. "It isn't gone, is it?" she said.

Martin looked over his shoulder. The red velvet sofa set was still there in the corner. As if he hadn't looked at a hundred times during the day. As if he hadn't gone cold inside every time a prospective customer came near. "Still there," he said.

She sighed audibly. It was one thing that made their waiting less hard to bear. Maybe it was silly, Jane said every so often, to save and save for a red sofa set when there were so many other things that a couple needed.

"Martin," she said, "I've wonderful news. My one and only rich relative is in town, Banker Walford, no less, and darling, since it's near Easter, we might get a check, a nice fat one. Look your best when you come for supper and guard our sofa with your life!" She laughed. "I've got to get back to my typewriter or the boss will be after me. See you at seven."

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advantage. It's hard to find people who are sincere, but when you do, it's even harder to help them." She ran her hands over the velvet lovingly. "I hope this will help two people to marry, not to wait until it's too late, until precious time is gone." The eyes were on Martin again. "I mustn't bore you with my troubles."

"Not at all. Where shall we deliver?"

"To my niece. She's going to marry a very sincere young man soon, I hope. And charge the set to Banker Walford."

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OTTAWA.—New nursing units at Pangman and Cupar, Sask., have been awarded grants under the federal plan to encourage hospital construction, the health department announced. Each would receive \$1,500 from the federal treasury. 2878

## Western Briefs

## Sunday Ball

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—The Southern Alberta Baseball association has requested the provincial government to amend the Lord's Day act to legalize Sunday baseball and softball.

## Moisture Best In Years

CRAIK, Sask.—Moisture conditions here are the best for several years. Snow drifts pack the trees and hedges, dugouts are overflowing and many homes are on the alert for flooded basements.

## Legislature Kills Bill

WINNIPEG. — The Manitoba Legislature killed for this year a private member's bill to ban daylight time in the province. The vote was 29-18.

## Saskatchewan Fish

REGINA.—Approximately 2,500,000 pounds of fish have been handled through the Saskatchewan government fish marketing service since it was established May 1, 1949, D. Corney, service manager, disclosed.

## Renew Fair

PREECEVILLE, Sask. — Preeceville agricultural society and board of trade met to establish plans for the fall fair. There has been no fair for a number of years, considerable planning is necessary.

## Park Roads Bad

DAUPHIN, Man. — Two public meetings held recently have expressed concern over the poor condition of the highway through Riding Mountain national park.

Special Attention  
Asked For Retarded  
School Children

VANCOUVER.—Better care for retarded and mentally sick children was asked by 600 parent-teacher delegates at their convention here.

In two resolutions the PTA delegates — mostly women — asked the provincial department of education to set up a model school for training teachers in mental hygiene work and to provide increased facilities for retarded children.

Rejected was a motion to request a ban on "25-cent novels dealing with sex stories or glorifying crime."

## ALBERTA'S CINDERELLA

CALGARY. — Thirteen-year-old Donna Henderson, who lives in a one-room log hut in the bush country northeast of Edmonton, has been chosen Alberta's Cinderella, it was announced. She was selected by three judges after they read letters submitted to a Calgary (Albertan) newspaper. The "golden-hearted" girl was clad in blue jeans, a pair of Sloppy Joes and a mackinaw when she arrived in the city.

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## PEGGY

B.C. Grain Shippers  
See Boom Year

VANCOUVER.—Shipping men said Vancouver is heading for a boom year in grain exports.

They said they are confident end of the current season in July will see the year's total far in advance of the 1949 mark of 55,000,000 bushels.

Vancouver elevators had loaded 41,000,000 bushels outbound by the end of March, compared to 28,000,000 by the same time last year.

Grain exports, limited mostly to Europe until two years ago, now are going to Japan, Latin America and the Mediterranean.

Meanwhile, harbor officials said 82 deepsea cargo vessels left here in March. They carried 344,000 tons of cargo, an increase of 33,000 tons over the same month last year.

REDWATER OIL  
WELL TOPS LEDUC

EDMONTON.—The Redwater oil field overtook the Leduc field in total producing wells. Imperial Oil finished drilling three more producers to bring the Redwater total to 391 compared with Leduc's 390.

The Leduc field is three years and two months old, Redwater one year and eight months.

Leduc had 354 oil wells Jan. 1, 1950, and Redwater 294. Since then, 97 wells have been brought in at Redwater and 36 at Leduc.

## EDMONTON INCLUDED

VANCOUVER.—Edmonton and its surrounding oil fields will be included in the 1950 "goodwill tour" of the Vancouver Board of Trade, it was learned. The tour gets under way May 15.

Brighter Crop  
Prospects  
On Prairies

WINNIPEG. — A somewhat more cheerful attitude toward the prospects of the coming crop prevails in Western Canada than was the case a couple of months ago. Then, attention was fixed on the dryness of the subsoil prevailing over the greater part of the wheat growing area, report the Financial Post. Now attention is on fair surface moisture conditions indicating the crop can be seeded with chances of a fair start.

At last freezeup following extreme summer drought in parts of Saskatchewan and of Alberta and after an extraordinary dry fall, there were widespread fears that the west might have entered upon another drought cycle, such as occurred during the '30's. Heavy winter snowfall, however, tended to alleviate fears that another long drought period was in the making.



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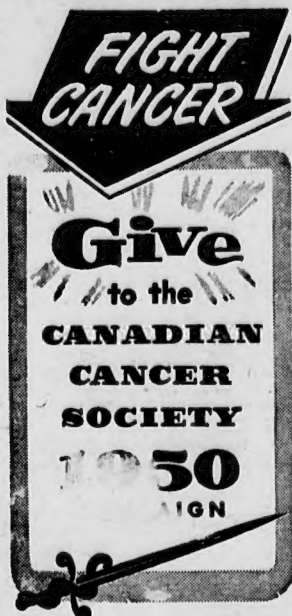
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Before sending in your 1949-50 insurance books, take note of the date to which stamps are affixed, so as to avoid duplication in the new books.

Renewal of books is important to you, to your employees and to the Commission. Please Act Promptly.

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## HERE AND THERE

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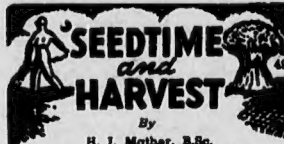
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhodes (nee Miss M. Gilbert) a girl, Sandra Lee, on April 22, in Holy Cross hospital. Since this was the first baby born on Saturday in Calgary she won a radio prize of six months supply of Heinz baby food.

T. B. Northfield, optometrist, will be in Gleichen on Friday, May 5th, from 12 to 6 p.m., for the purpose of examining eyes, etc.

The committee in charge of the drive or Red Cross funds here announce that \$541.50 was collected. The committee wishes to thank the public for the donations and also the canvassers who spent much of their time in making the rounds to call on people.

The Trans-Canada Highway has finally been settled as to where it will run through Alberta and since it will follow the route all thought it would, just north of town, residents of the town and district are happy. It is not likely that it will be paved this year between here and Strathmore but the road from Strathmore to the 13-mile corner is to be built up to standard.

Wherever birth statistics have been collected in Canada, they show an excess of males. Lucky girls.



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### The 'Shanty Roof'

'Shanty Roof' is the name given to the thin crust which forms on the surface of unprotected soil. This crust is almost impervious to water. Its formation is an important contributing factor to accelerated water erosion.

**Cultivation.** The use of high speeds with the one-way, disc harrow or drag harrow is extremely destructive of soil fibre and structure. Such practices grind the soil to a powder. Rain falling on pulverized soil causes it to puddle, and to form a 'shanty roof.'

**Organic Matter Important.** The organic matter (plant and animal residues) also affects greatly the physical condition or structure of the soil. Soils high in organic matter absorb water readily. The amount of run-off on such soils is greatly reduced.

**Benefits of Trash Cover.** The maintenance of a trash cover, besides adding a certain amount of fertility to the soil, offers the following additional advantages:

(1) A trash cover prevents, to a large extent, the pounding action of falling raindrops, thus preventing the formation of a shanty roof. (2) It forms a mechanical barrier—a multitude of small dams in the field—which slows down the flow of water, thus giving it more time to soak into the ground. (3) The numerous pieces of stubble, etc. anchored in the soil surface, provide channels through which water can percolate into the ground.

Experimental work carried out to compare water and soil losses from bare and trash cover fields showed, in one typical experiment, that the use of a good trash cover saved over 3 inches of rainfall and 12 tons of precious top soil per acre.

**Use Grasses and Legumes.** A proper farm rotation which includes grasses and legumes is fundamental in erosion control. A trash cover in addition, however, will give the soil much needed protection from drifting winds and lashing rain. It costs little and is effective. A good trash cover on your soil will save many tons of precious top soil.

## Two New Trains

The new sport specials which the C.P.R. is putting into service between Calgary and Edmonton with the change of timetable on Sunday, April 30, will make seven stops each way daily as compared to more than 20 stops scheduled for local trains now on the run.

The tight time card for the trains, which will be named Eskimo northbound and Stampeder southbound, was announced by J. C. Jones, general superintendent of the Alberta district. Schedules for the four-and-a-half hour runs calling for 8:30 a.m. departure from Calgary and 3:00 p.m. departure from Edmonton have been set up by him.

On weekdays there will be regular stops at Olds, Innisfail, Red

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Greyhound racing is one of the most popular sports in Britain.

The British single seater glider record is 280 miles.

'Green fingers' is an expression used to denote a woman's ability at growing plants—or the result of young Johnny sticking his hand in a can of paint.

Canadian private banks are no longer allowed to issue bills. The government bank alone has the right.

Sugar beets or roots which may have been the forerunner of today's beets, were eaten for their energy value by the Egyptian laborers who built the pyramids.

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